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Long Term Care Advisory Committee Schedules Meeting

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Long Term Care Advisory Committee will meet Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2004, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 210 on the second floor of the State Capitol Judicial Wing in Bismarck, N.D.

The North Dakota Long Term Care Advisory Committee is a public/private collaboration composed of nursing facility providers, state agencies, legislators and consumers that focuses on topics affecting long term care in the state.

Topics to be discussed are listed on the following agenda:

1. Minutes of the June 10, 2004, meeting
2. Update on Interim Committee
3. Presentations/Discussions
 - a. Facility survey evaluation
 - b. Use of civil money penalty funds by states
 - c. Quality of care survey results in North Dakota
 - d. Long Term Care Advisory Committee status review
4. Opportunity for public comment – 10:10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

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